GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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TRADING OF CHEMICAL IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS OF DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether some people in various residential areas of Delhi are engaged in the trading of a resin like chemical which is more harmful to human beings than the pollution created by the factories;

(b) if so, the names of the areas where such trading is going on;

(c) whether the Government propose to shift them also from the residential areas; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The Government of NCT ofDelhi has reported that trading of chemicals is going on in Tilak Bazar, Khari Baoli, Sadar Bazar and Fatehpuri areas.The LG,Delhi has constituted a Committee to identify and shift the non-pharmaceutical based chemical trading under the Chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner, Delhi.The Committee furtherconstituted survey teams under the supervision of Sub-DivisionalMagistrates and officials from Municipal Corporationof Delhi, Delhi Development Authority (DDA) and Fire Services. The survey in respect of the units has been completed.

DDA has reported that they have developed an area of 25 hectares approximately to shift about 1100 chemical traders from Old Delhi (Tilak Bazar) to Integrated Freight Complex (IFC),Narela. The roads and other infrastructural services have already been laid at site and the plots have been demarcated.